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SUBJECT: FMG REQUESTS DEFERRAL OF UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON'S
VISIT TO LAGOS

REF: LAGOS 2019

1. AFOLABI, DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT OF MEA WITH WHOM
ARRANGEMENTS FOR ROBINSON VISIT WERE BEING NEGOTIATED, HAS JUST
TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR TO STATE THAT MEA REGRETFULLY BELIEVES VISIT
SHOULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL A MORE PROPITIOUS MUTUALLY AGREEABLE
TIME IN THE FUTURE. HE REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY WHEN I ASKED WHETHER
THIS DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN AT COMMISSIONER GARBA'S LEVEL. HE
SAID A FORMAL NOTE REQUESTING POSTPONEMENT OF THE VISIT WOULD
BE SENT TO US "WITHIN A DAY OR TWO."

2. MEA HAS KNOWN THAT WE HAVE BEEN READY SINCE LAST FRIDAY'S
EVENTS TO ACCEPT DEFERRAL OF THE ROBINSON VISIT PROVIDED THIS
WAS THE WISH OF THE FMG. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, WE PREFERRED THAT
FMG RATHER THAN OURSELVES TAKE THE INITIATIVE FOR DEFERRAL.
THUS WE ARE NOT RPT NOT IN THE POSITION OF HAVING DEMONSTRATED
LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN FMG ABILITY TO FACILITATE A USEFLY
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN UNDERSECRETARY AND NIGERIAN OFFICIALS.

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3. EMBASSY VERY MUCH APPRECIATES UNDER SECRETARY'S WILLINGNESS
KEEP LAGOS ON HIS ITINERARY UP TO VIRTUALLY ELEVENTH HOUR.
WE BELIEVE THIS WILLINGNESS WILL PAY US FUTURE DIVIDENDS WITH
FMG AND MAKE IT EASIER TO WORK OUT SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS FOR A VISIT
BY UNDER SECRETARY AT A BETTER TIME.
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